



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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# ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES. SUMMER COMPANY IS BACK.

[PETERBOROUGH, ON]: Peterborough & the Kawarthas Business Advisory Centre is pleased to once again support the creation of new student-owned and operated summer businesses in Peterborough & the Kawarthas through the Government of Ontario’s Summer Company program. This year, eleven local students, between the ages of 15-29, will be connected with training, mentorship and up to \$3000 in funding through the program.

The following entrepreneurs will be participating in the 2017 Summer Company Program:

<b>Student</b>	<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Cole Robbins	Basil’s Lawn Care	Affordable and professional lawn and yard maintenance
Dustin Mallory	BigBytes Software Solutions	Software development
Jake Praught	JCP Car Detailing	Mobile vehicle detailing
Zenon Bigg	East City Jewellery	Unique handcrafted and custom jewelry; Minor repairs and alterations available
Nolan Fluke	Backwood Blades	Handcrafted, high quality, custom knives
Janine Morrison	Up Close Imaging	Event photography for all occasions Capturing life’s special moments
Tyler (TJ) Williamson	World Tea Podcast	Tea marketplace & advertisement
Akasha Greenham	Elven Enchantments	One of a kind art & enchantments
Ryan Landriault	Campus Tripz	Group travel & event planning service.
Isaac McQuaide	Dasfinity	Web platform which provides aspiring and experienced technological inventors, a means to develop and release their products.
Brandon Primeau	PRIME Audio	Disc Jockey and Sound Engineering service

“We are excited to kick off another season of Summer Company,” said Peterborough & the Kawarthas Economic Development’s Director of Business Development, Suzanne McCrimmon. “This program allows enterprising, young professionals to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty as they learn the fundamentals of owning and operating a business.”

Summer Company, Ontario’s flagship youth entrepreneurship program, provides students aged 15 to 29 with the opportunity to open and operate their own business over the summer. Peterborough & the Kawarthas Business Advisory Centre has been the proud program provider for the City and County of Peterborough since 2001. Last year alone, through the Starter Company and Summer Company programs, local youth were connected with over \$249,500 in funding.

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